EX-BANDIT TELLS LIFE STORY AL JENNINGS A GREAT PREACHER

Delivers Two Lay Sermons Thursday Night and Makes Deep Impression on His Audiences; Says May Have Roosevelt President Again; Sees Red When Brother Shot in Back; Serves Time in Prison; Pardoned.

A CHORDS CHOIR had just sume as a secred concert at the First Preshyterian church and the sudience was in a deeply religious mood when a liftle suburn haired man with a spring in his step and steel in bis sye skepped out Thursday alkht, much as a boy walke not a platform to make the bandit, who had readoble trains, served time in a sederal pentientiary, run for governor of his home state and is now as a rangellat and a prison reformer. The angular and a prison preference in the secondary i

Major Tompkins, Of Parral Fame



Maj. Frank Tompkins of the 13th U S, cavairy, who was in command of the U.S. troopers in Parral, Mexico, during the fight between citizens of the fown and the soldiers.

and I have seen men come back after they had been discharged. There is too much policy and too much love of gold nowdays. Across the blue waters men are killing by the thousands and my little expedition as an outlaw seems ouny compared to that wholesale mur-der over the seas.

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Started Square.

"After I was released from prison, I started to so square. I sought jobs as a law clock. The lawyers told me that they nested men and were ready to pay \$15 n week for good law clerks. Then, not to conceal surthing, I would tell them that I was Al Jennings, the outlaw; that I had robbed trains and done time. Then they would tell me that I was not wanted: that they could not afford to have me around. Think of a lawyer afraid to have an excenvict around. There are some good lawyers but they usually die young. I started to practice for myself. I defended hoot-leggers and made a specialty of personal lawyer and made a specialty of personal lawyers are workers.

presery and made a specialty of personal injury cases. Why, the president of the Rock letand railroad said I was more damagrous as a lawyer than as a frain robber.

Then I received my full purdon and had my citiaenship restored to me by president Roosevelt. He told me that I had a right to become a citizon again—that every man had that right and that I should have mine. And that man was a true friend of mine; he helped me when I needed help. Some of you don't want him again but you are liable to have to take him (applause).

Han Fer Governor.

"Then I ran for governor of Okiaboma. Not a paper in the sints would amnounce me. Then I went to New York, wrote out a Cl-word platform, in which I said all that Okiaboma needed was an honest deal—it oust me just \$35.50 to go to New York—and I gave the announcement to the Associated Press. Every paper. In the country printed it and the Okiaboma papers had to do it. Ordinarily, it costs \$50 to announce for governor in a Hitle backwoods asswapaper, but my announcement went into all the papers without costing me anything more than the fare to New York.

"The costs money to run for governor in Okiaboma and not a man has taken the office of governor without performing himself. The present governor may spend for election to \$3000—when he actually spent over \$75,000 to get the 100.

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Bundit Pictures.

"When I was campaigning, Tom Alexander, who fought me, used pictures of a bandit with a mask over his eyes at his meetings. I was to hold a meeting one night a block down the street. A man came and told me that Alexander was using that bandit banner. I sent back word that that was as close as Tom would ever get to a bandit, he was such a coward. I spoke all over the state. I promised that if I was elected governor I would send Tom Alexander and his crowd to the ponitentiary. The next day he met me in the elevator of my office building and sneeringly asked me about my statement, saying that he wanted to get a little advice about how to act at the penitentiary, as he understood I had been there three or four times. That was the kind of a campaign I had been facing. An old preacher told me that no one but thieves would vote for me. I told him that if every thief in Oklahoma would vote for me I would be elected by 75,000 majority.

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Carranza Decree Will Discourage Large Heldings of Undeveloped Claims.

Mexico City. Mex., April 21—Gen. Cairanza is to issue a new mining decrees within a few days, the most striking feature of which will be the discournament of large holdings of undeveloped claims for purposes of exploration or exabilitation.

The present law does not limit the number of claims which may be denounced and some of the larger mining companies have as many as 1560 caon claim, representing one hectare or approximately 21-2 acres.

The present government believes that denouncements of excessive size in the case of precious metals to be detrimental to its interests and it is expected that it consequently will put what is believed to be a prohibitory fax on such holdings.

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The new schedule of taxes for regional bearing precious metals will be based on minimum and maximum holdings. The first class will represent the small mine owner, holding '10 or less claims, who will be called upon to pay an annual tax of six dollars Mexican gold for each claim. The second class represents the average company, holding from 10 to 50 claims, from which an annual tax of 12 dollars Mexican gold on each claim will be contained. The third class represents the large companies holding to 100 claims, for which the new law provides a tax of 318 annually in Mexican gold. Larger holdings than this being against the wish of the government it will collect an annual tax of \$24 Mexican gold for each claim on all over 100 claims.

Mining men are divided in opinion as to the merits of the new law. Many pronounce it eminently fair and say they will pay their tax with pleasure. Others declare that thousands of claims now held by foreign corporations will be given up and as a consequence the government will lone a large amount of revenue, and that the mining industry, which is by far the most important in the country, will receive a serious setback.

It is estimated beye that the foreign holdings affected by the law are valued at more than \$1,00,000,000 in gold.

Cruel to Man Down.

"Oh, it is a cold, cruel world for the person who is down. For God's make help the man or woman who wants to 'come clean.' A convict can't get out of any penitentiary in your land, without being followed and hounded by your detectives after he gets outthey won't give him a chance. Everything that goes wrong in the neighborhood is laid at the door of the exconvict. He is kicked and suffed and thrown out of employment so often that he has to beg or stave—and I want to say that I wouldn't beg say of you for food; I'd steal first, although I know it is wrong to steal. That is what sends men back time after time as convicts."

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Story of the Magdalene.

He then told the audience the story of the Magdalene and begged for a square deal for the men who are down, especially for the men in prison whose families suffer more than do they. He closed with the Biblical admonition: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone,"

Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, candidate for the Republican nomination to the United States senate from New Jersey, is one of the largest fire underwriters in the world.

American Escape at Parral Almost a Miracle, Due to Coolness of Tompkins.

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ilicted by the fire of the thoroughly maddened Americans, who were Car-rying their dead and wounded with them as they rode.

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The greatest loss inflicted was in a wall encountered on the way to a succession of small low lying lills behind which Maj. Tompkins believed he could make a stand against all the men that could be brought against him. When this wall was reached, the Americans dismounted, and, piacing their horsest where they would be out of harm's way, fought as infantry.

The mob, which was not looking for such a manayer, came up the road in a mass, firing as they came. When the troopers turned their Springfields loose into this secting mass, the death list of the attacking party grew by leaps and bounds. From two to ten fell at every volley and when the hodies were picked up by the friends of the dead after the battle, it is said that 38 ware found at this particular point.

When Maj, Tompkins reached what he believed to be safety, after nearly six hours of continual fighting, he went into camp and soul messengers to Maj. Howas, Col. Allen and Col. Brown, such of whom were operating within from 28 to 15 mils of Parral, telling them of his predicament and urging them to come to his assistance. Brown and Howas got to him that right, while Allen, by making a remarkable forced march, arrived on the scene early next day.

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PAVING WORK STARTS ON UPPER VALLEY HIGHWAY

rendy started, work how being maer way on the first one, located near the Borderland inn. Eight culverts will be constructed between the Borderland inn and the Santa Fe crossing just above the smelter district.

The paving work will begin at the Borderland inn and the construction gangs will work this way. The plant for the work is now on the ground and about a mile and one-half of pipe, for the purpose of piping water from the river is now being connected up.

During the past year over 350,000 ap-dications for naturalization were re-sived by the United States bureau of aturalization,



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Lace Curtain Sale Closes Tomorrow

Tomorrow is your last opportunity to secure remarkably low prices on Lace Curtains. The curtains offered are all 3 yards long, extra width, in cream, white and erru. We have purchased hundreds of pairs for this special event and have sorted them in four lots:

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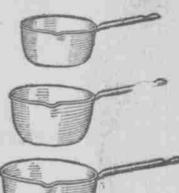
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LOT NO. 2-Lace Curtains, valued at \$2.00 to \$2.50, your choice, \$1.35

your choice. \$1.95

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